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33rd pope

Innocent IX

Bologna, Italy. Died two months
after his election

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Governor White finally returned to Roanoke, but found no one. He saw that the settlers had torn down their houses and rebuilt them instead a row of tall pointed logs. Near the entrance of the structure, someone had peeled the bark off a tree and on the smooth wood, had carved the word "CROATAN". But there was no sign of a cross. Gov. White thought the

colonists had moved to nearby Croatoan Island or gone to live with friendly Indians. But they were never found. The governor returned to England without knowing the fate of his grand-daughter or any of the other settlers.

Modern scholars believe the colony was destroyed by Indians or that they settled with a friendly Indian tribe, but no proof remains of what actually happened.

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India: Akbar Annexes Orissa.

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University of Dublin
(Trinity College)

Queen Elizabeth I (Sep 7, 1533 –
Mar 23, 1603) founded
university at Dublin,
Ireland.